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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, SA, RH, KE, OAU

SUBJECT: KENYAN VIEWS ON ANGOLA, RHODESIA

REF: NAIROBI 10785

1. MFA AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF ADALA PROVIDED A FEW  
SIDELIGHTS ON KENYATTA-KAUNDA CALL FOR ANGOL CEASEFIRE  
(REFTEL) IN CONVERSATION WITH POL COUNSELOR  
DEC 17. HE SAID BOTH PRESIDENTS DISILLUSIONED OVER  
ANGOLA, AND THAT MEANS OF BRINGING ANGOLAN FACTIONS  
TO CEASEFIRE HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED. APPEAL HAD BEEN  
MADE KNOWN TO ANGOLAN PARTIES, BUT KENYATTA AND KAUNDA  
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EXPECTED NO EARLY REACTION. THEY WERE INCLINED TO LET

OAU DEAL WITH MODALITIES OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.  
KENYANS EXPECTED MPLA TO BE REPRESENTED AT OAU SUMMIT,  
NOT NECESSARILY BY NETO PERSONALLY. SAVIMBI OR HIS  
REP WOULD PROBABLY ALSO ATTEND. ADALA THOUGHT DELAY  
IN CONVENING OAU SUMMIT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO  
PROMOTION OF POLITICAL SOLUTION.

2. TURNING TO U.S. POSITION ON ANGOLA, ADALA WELCOMED  
STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT FOR DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION, AGREEING  
WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT SOLUTION  
SHOULD BE FOUND BY AFRICANS. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN  
OVER U.S. SUPPLY OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT TO ONE OF  
GROUPS FIGHTING IN ANGOLA. EVEN IF MPLA ACHIEVED  
MILITARY DOMINANCE, IT WOULD HAVE TO COME TO TERMS WITH  
FNLA/UNITA IN LONG RUN, POL COUNSELOR STRESSED FACT THAT  
SOVIETS HAD INTERVENED NOT IN SUPPORT OF LIBERATION FROM  
PORTUGUESE BUT TO ENSURE VICTORY FOR FACTION NOT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF MAJORITY OF ANGOLAN PEOPLE. THIS IN TURN  
HAD SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR DETENTE BETWEEN U.S. AND  
USSR. ADALA CONCEDED THAT U.S. INTERESTS WERE AT STAKE,  
BUT HE REITERATED THAT OAU AND OTHER AFRICAN EFFORTS TO  
FIND SOLUTION WOULD BE FAR EASIER IF IT WERE ONLY SOVIETS  
PROVIDING OUTSIDE SUPPORT.

3. ON RHODESIA, ADALA RESPONDED TO QUERY ABOUT DEC 16-17  
VISIT OF NKOMO TO NAIROBI REPORTED THIS MORNING'S  
PRESS. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER KENYATTA WOULD SEE NKOMO,  
BUT IN ANY CASE GOK WOULD STRESS TO NKOMO THAT ONLY  
MAJORITY RULE, ONE-MAN-ONE-VOTE, WOULD SUFFICE IN  
RHODESIA. KENYA NOW TOOK MUCH SAME POSITION AS  
ZAMBIA, SUPPORTING THE END OF MAJORITY RULE WITHOUT  
PASSING JUDGEMENT ON MEANS USED TO ACHIEVE IT. IF  
NKOMO COULD SUCCEED THROUGH PEACEFUL, NEGOTIATIONS,  
KENYA WOULD SUPPORT HIM.

4. COMMENT: IF GOK INDEED TAKES THIS LINE, IT WOULD  
REPRESENT EVOLUTION FROM PREVIOUS INSISTENCE THAT ONLY  
ARMED STRUGGLE COULD SUCCEED IN RHODESIA. KAUNDA VISIT  
MAY HAVE HAD BENEFICIAL EFFECT IN THIS EVOLUTION.  
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